

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **Paulo Vicente DA SILVA
MARQUES et al.**

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For: **WAVEGUIDE FOR AN OPTICAL
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION
THEREOF**

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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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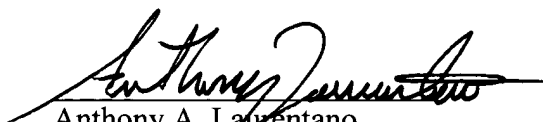
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